

A PERSONAL NOTE: I received a new subscription from Dean Mayhem (Mayhew) but he sent no address. The postmark reads Orlando, Maine. Can anyone help?...Have a happy Saint Patrick's Day.

CONVENTION 1980: UPDATE #1: DATE: Oct 3rd and 4th..PLACE: Holiday Inn, Bridgeport, Ct..FRIDAY, the 3rd: \$10 which includes buffet supper and films...SAT, the 4th: \$18 which includes all day and night activities plus buffet dinner. Rooms are \$37 and \$41. Deposit of \$25 must be made before Sep 19th. If you want a room, let me know and I will send you a reservation card. Make checks out to me, Jay Hickerson, and mail them to me. Please send in your vote for the Allen Rockford Memorial Award. Details in the January issue...Three people have registered for Friday and Saturday so far...Tom DeLong is planning to conduct a workshop on music in radio, hopefully with some guests... When you send in your reservations, let me know if you want a dealer's table. We have room for about 35.

IN FOND MEMORY: Richard Kallman, Feb 22, 46; former Broadway legit actor...Irene Beasley, Jan 7, 76; career spanned vaudeville, theater, and radio (FITCH BANDWAGON, RFD #1, GRAND SLAM)...Frank Gabrielson, Jan 24, 69; film and TV writer...Chester Lauck, Feb 21, 79; "Lum" of LUM AND ABNER. Series was on from 1931-54...Marcia Patterson, Feb 8; radio singer...Gale Robbins, Feb 18, 58; actress, band singer...Karla Schramm, Jan 17, 89; silent screen actress...Alan Levitt, Feb 20, late 50s; TV writer-producer...Ralph Beers, 89; drummer with Jean Goldkette...David Janssen, Feb 13, 49; Film and TV actor (RICHARD DIAMOND 1957-60, THE FUGITIVE 1963-67, O'Hara 1971-72, HARRY-O 1974-76)...Jarry Fielding, Feb 17, 57; film and TV composer...Katherine Emery, 73; stage and screen actress...David Newell, Jan 25, 75; stage and screen actor...Jimmy Crawford, Jan 27, 70; jazz drummer (Jimmy Lunceford)...Charles Bubeck, 72; baritone sax; with O Nelson...Charles Fowlkes, 63; baritone sax; with C Basie and Tiny Bradshaw...Harold Neal, Feb 27, 55; Pres. of ABC radio from 1972-79; was staff announcer at WXYZ in Detroit...George Tobias, Feb 27, 78; film and TV actor (BEWITCHED 1964-72; ADVENTURES IN PARADISE 1961-62).

PUBLICATIONS ACHIEVED: Roselle Scaduto, 3055 Hull Av, Bronx, NY 10467 is starting a new newsletter for collectors of antiques and nostalgia collectibles. The first issue appears on Feb 20th. Cost of first issue is \$1.00. Roselle would like to hear from those who have unusual or extensive collections. Roselle also publishes the BIG BAND-WAGON...Paul Hemmer, 1030 Boyer, Dubuque, IA 52001 puts out the BIG BROADCAST MAGAZINE which is published 6 times a year and is free to listeners of his Sunday night OTR show over WDBQ in Dubuque. Paul and a friend are selling MEMORY MUGS. They are 9-ounce roadhouse-style coffee mugs with OTR stars. The first two have Jack Benny and W C Fields. The only thing I don't have is the cost. If it doesn't appear in this issue later on, Write Paul for details...THE BIG BROADCAST, March, article on Ozzie Nelson...Tape Squeal, Feb; article on equalization...ON THE AIR, Mar-Apr; articles on Dacula, Spike Jones, Radio premiums...COLLECTORS CORNER, Feb; convention issue with many pictures.

LOGS: Neil Lane, 201 Willow Tree Dr, Valparaiso, Ind 46383 has a new FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY log for \$3.00. There are still some gaps but it is the most complete one available.



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NEWS OF THE PAST: (by Ed Carr) 1939: Red Skelton of AVALON TIME owns a railroad with seven engines. He is a miniature train fiend. Red was also named first honorary vice-president of the Donut Corp. of America for his achievements as the nation's number one doughnut dunker...Don McNeill bragged about a beacon atop station KGNC in Amarillo, Texas being named for him. "Well, I always told my wife I'd bring home the beacon."

NEW ADDRESSES: George Ansbro, 50 E 10th St #10B, NYC, NY 10003... Conrad Dawson, 1629 Wedeking Rd, Bldg 15E, Reno, NV 89512.

HERE AND THERE: Old Friends: John Dunning mentions that his OTR Show has been on KFML in Denver since August of 1972 and has broadcast continuously since then. Once a week he plays two hours of dramas and comedy and three hours of band remotes, records, and variety shows. This is, so far, the oldest OTR show still running...Rick Krepela, Asst. Chief, Div of Audiovisual Arts, National Park Service, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425 is seeking a tape of a particular show from NBC's series, AMERICAN PILGRIMAGE, hosted by Ted Malone. He is looking for the show broadcast Feb 2, 1941 on NBC at 2 p.m. It originated from "the Oaks," home of Booker T Washington in Tuskegee, Ala. The Park Service wishes the show if anyone can help...Mickey Smith, School of Pharmacy, University, Miss 38677 wants the address or other info of John Whedon or Sam Moore, former writers on GREAT GILDERSLLEEVE...Richard King, 136 Glenrose Dr, Riverside, RI 02915 wants an old radio table microphone. He will pay a reasonable price for one. Richard is the 4th person coming to the convention. He is the first to formally reserve a dealer's table. Richard will be doing the trivia quiz this time using audio and visual help.

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: George Burns at 84 finally has a song on the charts. It has been on Billboard's charts for 8 weeks and is now #49. It is called "I Wish I Was 18 Again." I believe he is the oldest entertainer to have a song on the charts. ...The BBC's Radio One and Billboard is producing a major series this summer called "25 Years of Rock." Each of the 25 hour-long programs will be on Sunday at 7 pm starting in mid-June. 1955 will be the first year...Charles Michelson has his first tv commitment-a half-hour pilot order by NBC for HENNY'S DELI starring Henny Youngman...Arch Oboler is suing Metacom with manufacturing and various retail outlets with selling copies of old radio shows, notably a radio play called "Catwife."

LATE NEWS: Jack Wymer, who started with America's longest running radio show, MAN ON THE STREET, at WING in Dayton, OH in 1929 has signed off from the program. The show has had the same sponsor, Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Dayton the entire time. Anyone know of a longer radio program?...Stu Weiss is having an OTR night at the Port Richmond library on Bennett St in Staten Island. Admission is free. It is Tues, March 18th at 7:30. Stu, 33 Von Braun Av, Staten Isl, NY 10312 is starting a country music club for \$5.00 a year. It is a tape club and you'll have one tape to listen to a month...May 10th is the second Al Jolson Festival at the Lionville Holiday Inn in Philadelphia. It is \$8.00 a person. Contact for details: Louise Gerloff, RD #5 Box 113, Boyertown, Pa 19512...New Friend; Geoff Oates, Box 3853 MPO Vancouver BC V6B 3Z3...Can anyone send me the address of Hildegarde (Hildegarde Loretta Sell)...RECEIVED: RETURN WITH US NOW; Mar; articles on Al Goodman, Fu Manchu, Lone Ranger...IN FOND MEMORY: Shorty Sherock, Feb 26, 64; big band jazz trumpeter...Paul Cohan, Feb 26, 80; radio, tv and film comedy writer...Were a little late folks..Write if you get work and hang by your thumbs.

Jay Hickerson, Box 6, Orange Ct 06477 (203) 795-6261 or 795-3748 \$6



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All lists will be mailed out at the same time in April 1980 and will state a closing date when all bids must be in.

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- 1- RECORDING STUDIO OUT-TAKES: From 1930s and 1940s. "Fluffs" in recording studio takes. Orig. made for Crosby collectors. Some X rated language. aprox. 40 min.
- 2- COMMAND PERFORMANCE: AFRS 2/15/45 "Dick Tracy In B Flat" aprox 50m
- 3- COMMAND PERFORMANCE: AFRS 1945, Marilyn Maxwell, Johnny Mercer
- 4- RED CROSS PGM: 3/14/53, guest Joe Venuti ..... 15 min.
- 5- FIRST RADIO PGM: 9/2/31.... 6- RADIO SHOW of Dec. 1934

REEL # 764 1800ft. ALL SUSPENSE:... V/G audio

- 1-NIGHT CRY 10/7/48 w/ Ray Milland (Autolite)30...2- PERFECT ALIBI 1/3/49 w/ Danny Kaye (Autolite)30....IF THE DEAD COULD TALK 1/20/49w/Dana Andrews ONE & ONE'S A LONESOME 3/23/50 w/ Ronald Reagan(Autolite) 30.....
- 5- TIL THE DAY I DIE 9/10/46 w/Dane Clark(Roma) 30....6- LADY IN THE HAT 11/30/50 w/ Van Heflin 30....THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY 11.14/46 Hume Cronin 30
- 8- QUIET DESPERATION 8/7/47 w/Walter Able (Roma)30...9-MORTAMIN 4/14/52 w/ R. Widmark (Autolite)30...10-MATE BRAM 4/14/52 R.Widmark (Autolite)3
- 11-DEATH OF ME 5/26/52 w/ George Murphy30 12-CROSS EYED BEAR,9/16/43 30

REEL # 715 1200 ft.

- MR. KEEN 7/54 Shreiking Prisoner Murder Case (4-15min cont. eps) V/G  
LADY ESTHER SCREEN GUILD PLAYERS: Heavenly Days w/ Fibber & Molly 2/10/47  
HALL OF FANTASY:"Spector Of Demon Castle" 5/11/53 ....30  
THE PRIVATE EYE: w/George Raft (1st show of series)....BOSTON BLACKIE,  
The Carousel Murder.....GUNSMOKE:7/9/59 "Will Hunter is missing...30  
21ST. PRECINCT: Bdcst of 3/23/55

REEL # 759 1200 ft.

- MOLLE MYSTERY THEATER: 4/30/48 "Make No Mistake" NBC V/G 30  
CALL THE POLICE: 7/6/48 "Mystery Mansion" NBC V/G 30  
JACK BENNY PGMS: 5/2/48 w/ F. Sinatra, Jack wants to borrow Oscar (L.S) 30  
2- 11/16/47 Jack's Doctor says he is pregnant NBC V/G....3- 11/23/47,  
Jack buys 24 lb. turkey NBC sl/wow....4-11/30/47,Jack has a "Turkey  
dream" w/ Fred Allen NBC (L.S.) 30....5- 1945"I Can't Stand Jack Benny  
Because" Contest. NBC (L.S.) sl/hum....6-AFRS#174,Jack takes Paulette  
Goddard to dinner V/G 30...

REEL # 719 1800 ft. EASY ACES: Episodes 1 thru28 All V/G audio

REEL# 720 1800 ft. EASY ACES: Episodes 29 thru 61 " " "

REEL NOS. 645 thru 650.1200 ft., ea. reel.ALL JACK ARMSTRONG: Cont. eps.  
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All V/G audio.Reel#650 also has 2-COUNTERSPY shows 4/18/50&4/20/50. V/G

REEL# 728 1800 ft. ALL AMOS 'N ANDY: all V/G Audio

- 1-Andy proposes to Nancy...2-Mystic Knights Of The Sea boat trip....
- 3- Rich uncle Gregory visits...4-Sapphire's 25 Wedding anniversary...
- 5-Kingfish inherits great dane dog...6-Andy plans to marry Conswella
- 7-Kingfish runs a sanitarium...8-Kingfish writes a love-lorn column
- 9-At Home With The Lovebirds on TV...Sapphire gets job in dept. store
- 11-Fur coat for Sapphire's birthday...12Florabelle Watkins Andy's bride

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